

'Enabling everyone to flourish' Respect, Perseverance, Creativity

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Remaining dates and events for Term 2

KS2 pantomime – Tuesday 16th December, 1.15pm & 5.30pm

Final rehearsals are taking place for the KS2 pantomime. Please come along to the school hall for a 1.15pm start next Tuesday then again at 5.30pm. We look forward to sharing with you the children's efforts to prepare for this exciting event. For the evening performance, children need to arrive by 5pm so that they are ready to begin.

Christmas lunch – Wednesday 17th December

Please book your child's meal in the usual way. Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumper for the day if they have one.

Christmas parties

For children in Wrens and Robins, class Christmas parties will take place during the afternoon of **Thursday 18th December**. For those in Swallows and Hawks, parties will take place after the Christingle service on **Friday 19th December**. Children can bring along a change of clothes which they can change into for their party.

Christingle service – Friday 19th December, 9.30am

Please do come along and join us for this special event which will take place in the church. If you'd like to walk with the school, we will leave promptly at 9am. Children must have a pair of wellies in school which they can change into.

End of Term 2

The end of another term is fast approaching and, on behalf of the team here at Hawkesbury, I'd like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas! Thank you all for your ongoing support of the school.



Attendance matters

Thank you all for your support in ensuring your child is in school and on time every day. This is the best way to help them to succeed in school. Please be reminded that, for this reason, term time absence requests will only ever be agreed in exceptional circumstances. If you would like to request a term time absence please speak to the Headteacher in the first instance.

Our whole school target for this year is 96.5%. Our current attendance is 97.1%. Attendance for each class currently stands as follows:

Wrens: 98.3%

Robins: 97.7%

Swallows: 96.7%

Hawks: 96.4%

Please be reminded that the NHS has advice and support to help families determine whether or not their child can attend school: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Another reminder too that all children need to be in school by 8.30am each day so they are ready to begin their learning. Please do not delay your child's learning or the learning of others in the class by arriving persistently late.

Staffing update

In the new year **Mrs Parry** will spend some of her working week in the trust offices over in Lydney as her role changes slightly under the new arrangements. Mrs Parry will remain with us at Hawkesbury every Monday whilst **Mrs Brumpton's** days will change to Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. **Mrs Conway** will remain in the office every Friday.

Our current class-based staffing structure is as follows:

	Teachers	Teaching Assistants
Wrens	Mrs Heirani & Mrs Wilson	Mrs Eaton & Mrs Gabb
Robins	Miss Shapcott	Mrs Mockford, Mrs Gabb & Mrs Choyce
Swallows	Mrs McCaul	Mrs Baxter & Mrs Choyce
Hawks	Mr Riddington	Mrs Baxter & Mrs Choyce

We also have a student teacher in Hawk Class each Friday. She is called Miss Jackson.

Christmas events

Well done and thank you to all children in Wrens and Robins for putting on a wonderful set of Nativity services for us this week. You really shone as you learnt your lines, sung songs and performed in front of an audience. Thank you to your wonderful teachers for the super job you did at getting the children ready.

What an amazing Christmas fair we recently had! Thank you to Danielle, Sophie and the team for all of your hard work once again this year. A grand total of £1000 was raised for the school.

Term 2/3 calendar

Event	Date and time	Information
Swallows & Hawks pantomime	16.12.25, 1.15pm & 5.30pm	This will take place in the school hall.
Christmas lunch	17.12.25	Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper if they have one.
Christmas parties – Wrens & Robins	18.12.25	Children can bring a change of clothes for their party.
Christmas parties – Swallows & Hawks	19.12.25	Children can bring a change of clothes for their party.
Christingle service	19.12.25, 9.30am	Come and join us in the church.
Last day of Term 2	19.12.25, 3pm	
First day of Term 3	05.01.26, 8.30am	
Y5/6 swimming resumes for 3 weeks	05.01.26	
Y5/6 athletics event	12.01.26, 3.45	
Celebration service	16.01.26, 2.30pm	Families can join us in the hall.
Y3/4 dodgeball event	21.01.26, pm	
Celebration service	30.01.26, 2.30pm	Families can join us in the hall.
LGBT history month begins	01.02.26	
Children's mental health week	02.02.26	
Safer internet day	10.02.26	
Celebration service	13.02.26	Families can join us in the hall.
Last day of Term 3	13.02.26, 3pm	

Dates can also be found on our school website: <https://hawkesburyprimaryschool.co.uk/category/news/>

2025-2026 term dates

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Monday 1 September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025
Term 2	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Term 3	Monday 5 January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026
Term 4	Monday 23 February 2026	Thursday 02 April 2026
Term 5	Monday 20 April 2026	Friday 22 May 2026
Term 6	Monday 1 June 2026	Tuesday 21 July 2026